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# All Things about iOS 16 IPSW Download

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We believe that most of you might have less knowledge about how to use IPSW file to update or downgrade iOS system. Recently, iOS 16 beta 1 to beta 5 have been continually released and some users still have the iOS 15. We know that this is not an easy thing, because there are many bugs and errors during the process of updating to install iOS 16. Here we sort out some useful tips for you rookies even experienced iPhone users.


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## Part 1: What are IPSW Firmware Files?

If you want to download IPSW iOS 16, primarily speaking, you need to figure out what is a IPSW file. IPSW file is a compressed archive, commonly referred to as the Apple Device Software package of iOS devices. It can be read directly from iTunes and other iOS administrative assistants to update iOS system. As a whole, we can look upon it as a system file to reset your iPhone.

## Part 2: What Need to Do Before iOS 16 IPSW Download?

Don't rush to download iOS 16 IPSW firmware files. Before that, you're supposed to pay attention to some important preparations. If there are not enough checks and patience, a high failure of download is likely to happen. A lot of users once fail to update iOS system because of this.

1. Check for device compatibility.
2. Back up your device with iTunes or iCloud.
3. Make sure you have good Wi-Fi environment.

4. Spare enough space on your device.

5. Don't forget your Apple ID password.

Note: If you want to download iOS 16 IPSW, especially jailbreak users are not suggested to update new iOS system because iPhone/iPad will restore to non-jailbreak state.

## Part 3: How to Download iOS 16 IPSW Firmware Files

The most concerned part is about iOS 16 download. Some people once felt it seems a little bit hard to download iOS IPSW firmware files because of there are many guides on Google. We here sort out some useful ways to help you figure out which is best fit for you.


- Way 1: Download iOS 16 IPSW File via OTA in iPhone/iPad
- Way 2: iOS 16 IPSW Download Links from IPSW Website
- Way 3: iOS 16 IPSW Firmware File Download via ReiBoot


### Way 1: Download iOS 16 IPSW File via OTA in iPhone/iPad

This is the easiest way to update your devices because just taps on them. OTA update (Over-The-Air update) means you can manually or automatically update iPhone/iPad once a new update has been detected. If you don’t have a computer right on hand, congratulations on you, this way works on your own iPhone.

Step1: Go to Settings > General > Software Update.

Step2: Then your device will check for an update, and if it is ready, please tap Download and Install.

Step3: If you don’t want to update by yourself, just tap Automatic Updates. iOS 16 will install itself probably during the night.

Note: If you want to obtain the iOS 16 developer beta or public beta on your iPhone/iPad, please join in Apple Developer Program and download a configuration profile from official website and install, then you will get notification from iOS beta.

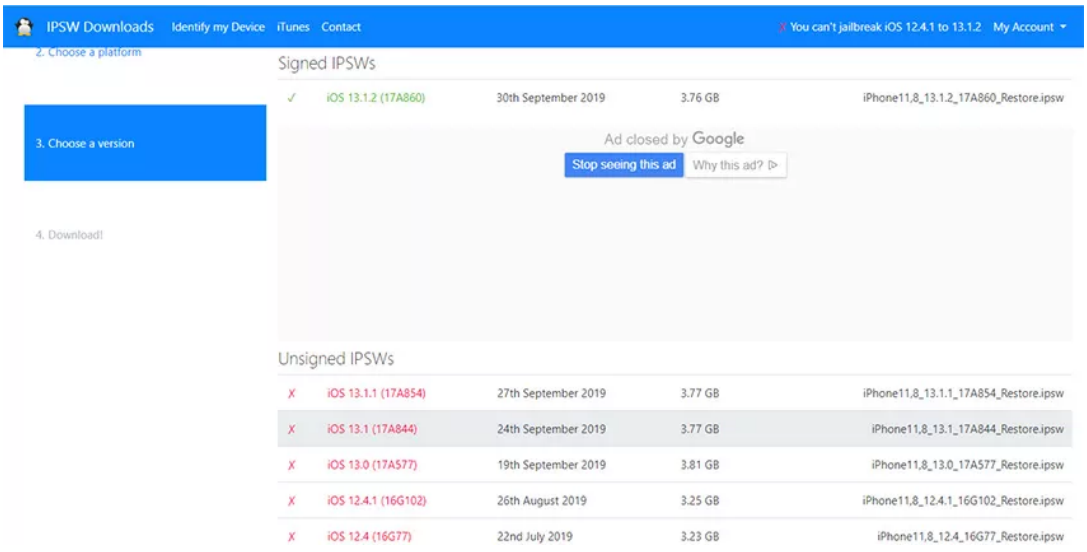
## Way 2: iOS 16 IPSW Download Links from IPSW Website

Of course, if you have computer and want to download iOS 16 IPSW firmware files directly, please turn to IPSW Downloads. This offers official IPSW firmware download from Apple Server. Let's take an iPhone XR for example.

Step1: Choose a product iPhone.

Step2: Then you comes to "choose a platform", select iPhone XR.

Step3: Now you can see many IPSW firmware files listing. Signed IPSWs (marked as green) are the ones you need to choose. Download the signed IPSW file and save it to your computer.



Note: Unsigned IPSWs can't be restored through iTunes. Because , iTunes calls to the Apple servers and ask for that approval signature when new IPSW firmware is downloaded on iPhone.

## Way 3: iOS 16 IPSW Firmware File Download via ReiBoot

What if you don't want to visit website to download iOS 16 IPSW? Don't worry, here is another easy way to help you come true. Tenorshare ReiBoot can help you to automatically download iOS 16 IPSW firmware files according to iPhone model. With this tool, you can also repair the majority of issues about iOS system, such as update and downgrade iPhone, iPhone got frozen, stuck on black screen...

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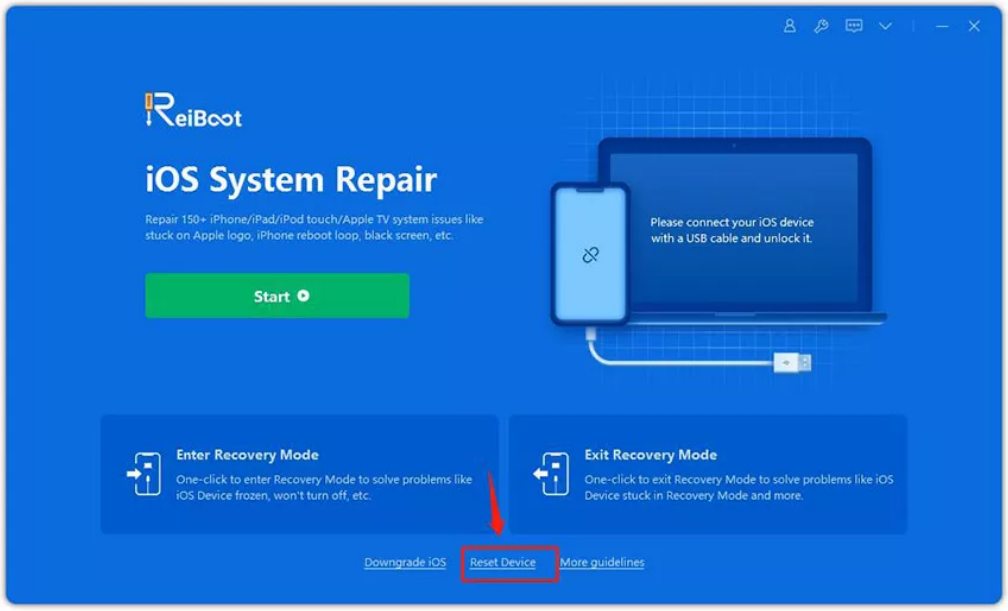
01 Launch ReiBoot, connect iPhone to computer, and choose click "Reset Device" from the main interface.




02 Select "Factory Reset" and click the blue button to start.